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In re Application of:

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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This response and amendment is in response to the Office action dated April 9, 2007 which has a shortened statutory reply that ended on July 9, 2007. Enclosed is a petition for extension of time to extend the period for reply by an additional two months to Monday, September 10, 2007. Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.